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TAGS: AGAO, MARR, MASS, KS

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GAO OFFICIALS

1. GAO OFFICIALS NAMED BELOW WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SEOUL DURING THE PERIOD MAY 16-20. PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY AND USFK GAO'S PLANNED FUTURE WORK ON THE TRANSFER OF U.S.-OWNED DEFENSE ARTICLES TO THE ROK IN CONNECTION WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF GROUND COMBAT FORCES. GAO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING MEETINGS BEGINNING THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 16 WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY AND MILITARY OFFICIALS. THEY WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE TOTAL PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE INVOLVED, POLICY ISSUES, OBJECTIVES AND TIME-PHASING OF THE PROGRAM, ABSORPTIVE CAPABILITY OF THE ROK, IMPLEMENTATION PLANS, ETC.

2. GAO TEAM COMPOSED OF ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE
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INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, FRANK C. CONAHAN, (DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EQUIVALENT), DIRECTOR GAO FAR EAST BRANCH WALTON H. SHELEY, AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE OF THE FAR EAST BRANCH, JAMES B. ABTS. DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSONNEL POSSESS CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES.

3. GAO TEAM WILL ARRIVE SEOUL MAY 16 VIA NW 21 AT 1250.

THEY WILL DEPART SEOUL MAY 20 VIA NW 22 AT 1455. REQUEST
EMBASSY RESERVE THREE SINGLE ROOMS AT THE CHOSEN HOTEL FOR
NITES OF MAY 16 THROUGH MAY 19. IF CHOSEN IS NOT AVAILABLE
THEY WOULD PREFER SEOUL PLAZA. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE
TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF DATES PROPOSED BY GAO ARE CONVENIENT
TO EMBASSY. VANCE

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